

Attention, Policyholders

In South Carolina in New York Life and Mutual Life --Meeting to be Held in Columbia.

In view of the widespread interest in life insurance and the efforts that may be made at the approaching annual meetings to obtain control of the companies, it has been deemed wise by some of the South Carolina policyholders in the New York Life and the Mutual Life to hold a meeting of the policyholders in South Carolina for the purpose of organizing an association and to secure proper representation of the policyholders at the annual meetings of these companies, which will be held in the spring. The object of this meeting will be to secure the policyholders in their rights and it is not the purpose to involve the companies in litigation or take any other action which might tend to impair the value of the policies. There will be no cost upon any policyholder who participates in this meeting.

"All policyholders who are in sympathy with these purposes as outlined above are requested to notify the committee named below, or any one of them, whether it will be agreeable to attend either in person or by proxy the meeting to be held in the city of Columbia on the 18th day of January at noon in the city council chamber.

"(Signed) W. M. Hamer, Dillon; L. W. Parker, Greenville; J. A. Fant, Union; P. A. Wilcox, Florence; B. F. Mauldin, Anderson; J. C. Sheppard, Edgefield; S. T. McCravy, Spartanburg; T. H. Ketchin, Winnsboro; J. M. Kinard, Newberry; J. K. Darst, Greenwood; Leroy Springs, Lancaster; T. R. Kohn, Orangeburg; J. L. Glenn, Chester; E. L. Lloyd, Georgetown; T. B. Stackhouse and Jas. A. Hoyt, Columbia; J. H. Manning, Latta.

"Committee: W. M. Hamer, Dillon; T. B. Stackhouse, Columbia; Jas. A. Hoyt, Columbia."

Ex-Gov. Assassinated.

Terrible Fate of a Former Governor of Idaho.

Ida., Dec. 30.—Frank Ferguson, formerly governor was killed tonight by a bomb had been placed out gate with a contrail exploded the bomb as red. Both legs were blown and Steunenberg lived but 20 minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Couer D'Alene dynamiters whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was governor. Gov. Gooding is in communication with the police and is prepared to lend the full support of the State in running down the perpetrators of the crime. The State will offer a large

reward. Steunenberg was governor of Idaho from 1897 to 1901, having been twice elected. He was born in Iowa 44 years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887. He leaves a widow and three children.

Child Scalds to Death Falling in Tub of Water.

Augusta, Ga., special to Atlanta Journal, Dec. 30th:—As a result of falling into a tub of boiling hot water last Saturday afternoon, Walter, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young, Jr., died yesterday afternoon at their home on Walker street.

The little fellow was playing about the yard and went near a pot of hot water, which the servant had prepared to scald a goose, when he fell into the tub and was severely burned. It was not believed until the night before his death that the burns would prove fatal.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$348,938.71
Bonds	6,100.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	6,887.51
Due by other Banks	61,084.21
Cash on hand,	52,522.54
	\$475,562.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital,	\$50,000.00
Surplus & undivided profits (net)	50,000.00
Dividend No. 16 Unpaid	150.00
Dividend No. 17	3,000.00
Deposits,	372,412.96
	\$475,562.96

I, L. C. Harrison, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. HARRISON, CASHIER.
Sworn to before me, this 30th day of December, 1905.

C. J. Henry, N. P. OF S. C.
Correct Attest.

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W. J. Cunningham }

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